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Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed below and
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U.S. Patent No. 4,943,936
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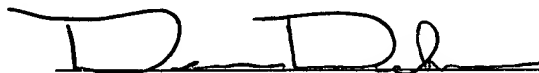
These documents were cited during prosecution of European Patent Application No. 00305360.0, which corresponds to the above U.S. application. A copy of the supplemental European Search Report, which is dated April 4, 2003, is enclosed.

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